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FOR EB: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG AND COMMERCE FOR
DEP. ASSISTANT SEC. VAN GESSEL FROM HABIB

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I WOULD LIKE TO CALL REFTEL TO YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION.
THE KOREAN FIRM IN QUESTION, ITS PARENT COMPANY AND ITS
PRINCIPAL OWNER, ARE WELL KNOWN TO ME. THEY ARE PART OF
WHAT IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL COMBINE IN
KOREA. IN THE PAST THEY HAVE DONE MOST OF THEIR BUSINESS
WITH THE JAPANESE. OF LATE, ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS,
THEY HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN MOVING TO AMERICAN SUPPLIERS
AND DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS. I
WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME EXTRA EFFORT MADE IN THIS CASE
NOT ONLY ON ITS OWN MERITS BUT FOR WIDER POSSIBILITIES
IN THE FUTURE AS WELL.
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